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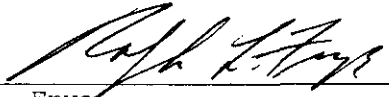
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket 96-45

This is to certify that Burke's Garden Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company. This certification is provided for the study area under the common control of the company in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and which is Study Area Code 190220, Study Area Name - BGT Inc.

Signed:

  
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